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Surplus, - - - - - - 100,000.00

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

An English View of American Stocks.

It is a curious fact that in the spring of recent years there has been very usually a rise in the American share market, says The London Daily News. Every year speculators on the other side appear to be affected by hope of good crops in their part of the world and by estimates of bad crops in Europe. This year, so far, they have the assurance of poor grain crops in France and other parts of the European Continent, but it is as yet too early to judge of the out-turn of wheat, and, still more important, of the maize crop in America. Anyhow, the tendency is to out-run events every year. In the two months ended in May last year, the rise in American shares was 4 per cent on the whole. In the corresponding period of 1889 the general rise was a little over 2 per cent. In the spring of 1888, there was a slight fall, but this was exceptional. In the well-remembered spring of the Jubilee year, 1887, there was a whirl of excitement in the American market, which, however, went away as the summer approached, and prices in the grain trade remained dull. But it is not altogether facts which move so impressionable a market as that for American shares. Future prospects are seized upon, if circumstances appear to be favorable for the rise; and, if the great railway magnates of America give a lead, there are always crowds of middlemen to swell their train, and to push up prices without regard to immediate or ascertained facts. It may be that, this year, there will be a large crop to be carried by American rail, roads, and large profits to be derived by sales to impoverished Europe. As yet, such calculations are almost in the air.

The Milwaukee Money Market—Notes

The local money market remains steady, and the discount rate for time loans of the usual character is quoted at 7 per cent. per annum, while on call 6 per cent. is accepted, though there is very little doing in the latter line. The currency movement to the interior is insignificant, the railroad demand having been supplied. Bank clearings here yesterday were $83,605.90, and balances $139,032.11. The markets on 'Change are steadier.

New York exchange is steady, and sold at about 40c premium between city banks. Counter rates are quoted at 1-10th discount buying and 1-10th premium selling for bankers' bills. At Chicago, New York exchange sold at 25@50c premium.

Sterling exchange is steady, and buying rates of shippers' sixty-days documentary bills on London are quoted at 4.84@4.84⅛ and sight drafts at 4.87½@4.87¾. Ninety-day bills are quoted at 4.82¾.

Exchange on Antwerp is quoted on the basis of 5.21⅞ francs per $1 for sixty-day bills.

New York dispatches reported $15,000,000 in gold coin taken from the sub-treasury for export to-day. There are indications that the export demand for gold is falling off.

Jersey Central net earnings for January, February and March are reported as showing a increase of $275,600. Gross earnings exhibited an increase, while expenses were reduced.

The net earnings of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road for March show a decrease of $387,600.

Chicago Money Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—Bankers reported a fair demand for accommodations from nearly all interests, but as the supply is more than sufficient for all requirements rates are not strengthened. Loans at banks from 5½@6 per cent, on the street 5@5½. Clearings 13,945,000. New York exchange very strong, with 40 per cent. premium bid.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Money on call easy, ranging from 2½@3½ per cent, last loan 2½, closed offered at 2½. Prime mercantile paper 5@6½. Sterling exchange quiet but firm, 4.85¼ for 60-day bills and 4.89 for demand. Clearings $131,635,752; balances $6,517,183.

The stock market to-day showed in no material portion any change in its character. The volume of business was smaller than on any day for a week, but the explanation of this fact is to be looked for in the withdrawal of the bear forces and the diminution of short sales consequent upon the stubborn manner in which all the late attacks have been resisted and the ill success of such attempts. One hope of the bears is now that gold will continue to go out under pressure of the necessities of the Bank of England, which is expected by them to raise its rate of discount to-morrow, which event would certainly be followed by another vigorous onslaught upon the market which would have some hope of success. The way in which the market has responded to bad news of late, however, gives the bulls confidence that no decline of importance would be permitted. The weak opening this morning was caused principally by the selling orders from London but the offerings even when swelled by the hammering operations of the local element were absorbed readily and the conservative bullish temper of the street was reflected in the quiet business and steady upward movement of prices, even though the latter was kept within extremely narrow limits except in a few stocks. The early pressure was brought by the bears in the room, who are looking for some activity in money around the first of May and some uneasiness was felt about the situation in the bituminous coal regions. The issue of the Burlington statement of earnings for March precipitated a selling movement which had the effect of knocking Burlington off 2 per cent. and the general market giving evidences of a lack of support for the moment, the list followed in the wake of Burlington and prices were brought down to something below the level of the opening figures all along the line. The early morning advances were in all cases wiped out, except in a few specialties such as cordage and Lackawanna, which had displayed marked strength and made material gains. The market finally closed steady, the efforts in the last few minutes to recover stock put out on the decline making a slight rally. The close was quiet and steady at fractional losses from last night's prices as a rule, while the only important losses were Burlington, 1½, and Louisville, 1 per cent., while cordage is up 2¼c.

Railroad bonds were quiet and without feature of interest during the day, the movements on sales of $1,061,000 being slight in all cases.

The Post says: Sugar refineries common acted to-day as though somebody was trying to get it down, and was having rather hard work at it. The carefully prepared arguments circulated in the street to show why it ought to go down, and the prediction without authority that there will be no dividend in July, look like attempts to get the price down. Private despatches from various parts of Ohio to-day confirm the report that the bituminous coal miners have concluded that they cannot afford to strike on May 1. This gave all the bituminous coal carrying stocks another lift.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 271,204 shares, including: Atchison 6,260; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 17,277; Louisville & Nashville 7,640; Missouri Pacific 8,490; Northern Pacific preferred 7,022; St Paul 47,660; Union Pacific 19,860.

Following is a record of the day's sales of stocks:

Stocks.	Sales.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	
					April 29	April 28
Am Cot Sd T	1100	26½	26½	26	26	26¾
Atchison	6320	33⅝	33¾	33	33¼	34
Atlantic & Pac	100	5	5	5	5	.....
Alton & T H	515	35	36	35	36	.....
Amn Sugar	11303	88	90	87⅝	88	88
Amn Sugar pfd	398	92	92	91¾	91¾	91⅞
C B & Q	26825	90¾	91⅜	89⅜	89⅝	91⅛
Canada So	600	52¼	52½	52	52	52¼
Canadian Pac	900	79¼	79¼	79	79	79½
C & N W pfd	846	53½	53½	53¼	.....	53½
Col Coal	1700	39⅜	39¾	38¾	39	39¼
C St L & P	100	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
C St L & P pfd	150	64	64	64	64	63¾
Chi Junct Ry	60	75	75	75	75	75
C & E Ill	700	66⅝	67	66½	66½	66⅝
C & E Ill pfd	1831	96¼	97⅛	96¼	97⅛	96⅜
C C C & St L	3170	64¾	65	64½	64½	64¾
Con Gas (N Y)	10	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼	99
Chi Gas	3605	50¾	51	50¼	50⅜	50¾
Chi & Alton	100	126¾	126¾	126¾	126¾	126
D L & W	10447	138¼	139½	138¼	138½	137¾
Del & Hud	417	135¾	135¾	135⅝	135¾	135
Den & Rio G	463	19½	19⅝	19½	19⅝	19⅝
Den & Rio G pfd	906	61	61	60¾	60¾	61¼
Dist & C F Co	510	46⅞	47	46¾	46¾	47⅝
Erie	1915	22	22½	21¾	21¾	22½
Erie pfd	780	55⅝	55⅝	54½	54½	55¾
East Tenn	100	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7¼
E & T Ref	100	12½	12½	12½	12½	.....
Hocking Val	2233	28	28¼	27¾	28¼	28
Hock Coal	100	17½	17½	17½	17½	.....
Ill Cent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101⅞
Jersey Cent	1500	12½	12⅝	12½	121	120½
Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
Kan & Tex pfd	6422	24¼	25⅝	24¼	24¾	24
Lake Shore	165	112	112½	112	112½	112¼
Louis & Nash	17340	81	81⅝	80⅞	80¾	81¼
Long Island	80	93	93	93	93	.....
L E & W	580	14⅞	14⅞	14¾	14¾	14⅞
L E & W pfd	300	61¼	61¼	61¼	61¼	61½
L N A & C	4740	28¾	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝	28¾
Lead Trust	3260	19⅞	20	19¾	19⅞	20
Lacede Gas	1600	19	19¼	19	19	18½
Mo Pac	6960	72¾	73¼	72¼	72⅝	73
Manitoba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107½
M L S & W pfd	150	104	104	103½	103½	.....
Mich Cent	100	95	95	95	95	.....
Manhattan	600	106¾	106¾	106½	106½	107
Minn & St L	500	4¾	5	4¾	5	.....
North Amn Co	1960	17½	17⅝	17	17¼	17½
Northwestern	1700	110½	110⅝	110⅛	110⅛	110½
New England	16995	40¾	41⅜	40	40¼	41
Nor Pac	1120	27	27⅛	27	27⅛	27⅜
Nor Pac pfd	7022	71½	71⅞	71¼	71¼	71¾
Nor & W	100	16½	16½	16½	16½	16
Nor & West pfd	200	56¼	56¼	55½	55½	56
N Y Cent	447	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼
N Y S & W	400	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½
N Y S & W pfd	128	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	.....
N Y C & St L	300	14	14⅛	14	14⅛	.....
Nat Cordage	19315	91⅞	94½	91⅜	93¾	91½
Nat Cordage pfd	1550	104¾	106	104¾	106	104½
Oreg S Line	208	29½	29½	29	29	29½
Orgn Impvt	850	31	31	31	31	31¼
Ont & West	1115	18	18	17⅝	17⅝	18⅛
Pac Mail	1410	39	39	38¾	38¾	38½
Pullman	275	194	194	194	194	.....
Peo D & E	200	21⅝	21⅝	21½	21½	.....
Reading	520	33¾	33⅞	33⅛	33½	33½
Rich Term	3020	18¼	18⅜	18⅛	18¼	18⅜
Rich Term pfd	500	73½	73½	73	73	73¾
Rock Island	7285	79	79¼	78¼	78⅜	79¼
St Paul	44960	64	64⅜	63¼	63½	64⅜
St Paul pfd	843	113½	113¾	113	113	.....
St Paul & Dul	300	32	32	31½	31¼	.....
Southern Ry	600	31¾	32	31½	31½	31¾
Silver Bullion	21000	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97⅞
Tex Pac	1900	15¾	15⅞	15½	15½	15⅞
T A & A N M	260	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Tenn Coal	900	36¼	36¾	35¾	35¾	36⅝
Tenn Coal pfd	100	87	87	87	87	.....
Union Pac	19360	51⅝	52⅜	51¾	51¾	52⅛
W & L E	3800	36	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝	36⅜
W & L E pfd	2460	78	79	77½	77½	78⅜
Wabash	275	11¼	11¼	11	11	11½
Wabash pfd	2510	23⅛	23¼	22¼	22¼	22⅝
Western Union	662	82½	82½	82¼	82¼	82⅝
Wis Cent	700	22¼	22¼	21¼	21¼	22⅛

RAILROAD BONDS.

Following is a complete record of the day's transactions and sales of bonds of the New York Stock exchange:

10 A. M. TO 2 P. M.

8,000 Atch 4s	80¾	46,000 C & N P 1st	79
5,000 Atch inc	50	1,000 C St L & N O 5s reg	108½
1,000 A & P inc	13¾	10,000 C H V & T 5s	81¼
1,000 E Tex 1st gtd	106¾	27,000 D M & M 1r	31½
2,000 C So 2d	96½	1,000 D L & W 7s 1907	130
8,000 C & O con 5s	99½@99¾	3,000 ETcongold 5s	102
6,000 C B Q Neb Ex 4s	86½@87	3,000 E L & B S 6s	90
10,000 C & I 1 gen 5s	92½@100	2,000 Edison 1st	99
1,000 C & I C 1st	94½	2,000 Erie 3d	106¾
5,000 Flint 5s P H div	99	6,000 N Y L E & W new 2 cns	102@102¼
2,000 H & St J con	113¼	11,000 NYO& W con 5s	96
6,000 H&TC 1st 5s	102	6,000 NY&P C&I 6s	97¼
6,000 I & Gt N 1st	113¾@115	5,000 NYS & W 1st refg 5s	100
3,000 K C & P 1st	74	3,000 U P 1st cp	116¾
2,000 K & D m 1st	90	1,000 U P 2d	111¼
12,000 M & St P 1st L & D div	102	68,000 N P con 5s	83½@83¾
6,000 M & St P So Minn	112⅛	2,000 N P & M 1st	103⅞
27,000 M K T 2d	42½@42⅝	1,000 O R & N 1st	103
11,000 M&Ogm	65⅞@66	5,000 N C & St L con	104⅞
19,000 N Y C deb 8s	107	16,000 W U El 1st	111
6,000 O S L & A con	79⅛	2,000 Va Mid gm gtd stmpd	89
5,000 P & E 1st	76	1,000 W L gtd 4s reg	101¾
6,000 P & R 3d pref	28¼	10,000 Wab 1st	101⅞
10,000 P & R gm 4s	79¾	12,000 W U coll tr 5s	100½
10,000 R T coll tr 5s	69¼	30 Am Ex	116
1,000 R T tr 6s	96	2,000 U P D & G 1st	79⅞@79¼
25,000 S V & N E 4s	76	10,000 St L & M 2nd	105¼
3,000 St L A & I 1st tr	84½		
10,000 St L A I M 2d	105¼		
2,000 Tex Pac 2nd inc	34		

12 M. TO 2 P. M.

5,000 Tenn Sett 5s	101½	44,000 E & T H 1st	110¾
20,000 Atch inc	50	1,000 Ill Cent 4s	191.103
11,000 Atch 4s	80⅜@80¾	4,000 Kan P 1st cons	111
1,000 Chi gm 5s reg	110	4,000 L S 2d reg	122
8,000 C & O R & A div 1st con	69	11,000 L & N cons	111⅝@112
4,000 C B Q con 5s	105¼	5,000 L N A & C cons	94¾
11,000 C & E 1st	86¾	5,000 M & St P 1st C & L S div	101
10,000 C & N P 1st	79¼@79½	1,000 M & St P C & P 6s	120
4,000 C St L & P 1st	102	8,000 MKT 1st	77⅞@78¼
15,000 D & R G Imp 5s	33¾@33½	51,000 MKT 2d	42½@43
6,000 EL&BS 6s	91¼@92½	6,000 Mob & O gm	66
4,000 N YC&St L 4s	92	3,000 P D E 1st Ev Div	101¾
3,000 N Y L E & W new 2 cns	102¼	4,000 P & E 1st	76
20,000 N Y O&W 1st	111	12,000 P & R 3rd pref	28¾
20,000 N P 2nd cp	111½	6,000 P&R gm 4s	79¾@80
4,000 N P 3rd cp	110½	1,000 R T coll tr 5s	69½
25,000 NPcon 5s	83½@83⅞	5,000 St L A & T 2nd tr	19¼@19⅞
8,000 Or Imp con 5s	69⅞	5,000 St L & I M 1st	102½
1,000 Or S L 5s	102¼	3,000 TSt L&KC 1st	86⅞
1,000 St L & I M 5s	89	1,000 U P 1st	98
5,000 Mont Cent 6s	115	10,000 Va Mid gm	86¼
5,000 S V & L E 4s	76	1,000 Wab 1st	101⅞
2,000 S L S & E 1st	101	16,000 W S gtd 7s	102¾
5,000 So Pac cp Cal 1st cons	99½	10,000 W S reg	101⅞
2,000 Tex P 1st 5s	90½	10,000 W N Y & P 2d	32
1,000 T A A & G T 1st	108	1,000 Wis Cent 1st	93
1,000 TAA&CG 8s gtd	83½	5 Amn Ex	118

2 TO 3 P. M.

9,000 Atch 4s	80¾	2,000 E T con gold 5s	101¾
5,000 Atch inc	49½	5,000 Ft W & R G 1st	95¼
8,000 C N J gm 5s	110¾@111	2,000 H & T C 5s	102
1,000 C & O R & A div 1st cons	69	4,000 K P 1st cons	111
7,000 C B Q con 5s	105	5,000 LS dividends	115½
1,000 C & I C 1st	97½	3,000 M L S & W inc	100
2,000 C P & Gt L 5s	96⅞	5,000 M & N 1st 1910 m line	112
1,000 Ft W & D 1st	104	8,000 NPcon 5s	83¼@83½
5,000 M&Ncons 1913	112	6,000 N W con	138½
1,000 M & St P 1st C & R W 5s	107	1,000 O So 1st	108
14,000 M K T 1st	78	5,000 Or Imp 1st	100½
3,000 M K T 2nd	42½	10,000 Or Imp con 5s	69¾
3,000 N Y&P C&I 6s	92⅜	2,000 Ill 1st	101⅝
5,000 N P 2nd cp	111	5,000 O S L & U con	79½
15,000 P & R 1st pref	53½	3,000 So Pac 1st 5s	99½
8,000 R T coll tr 5s	69	22,000 Tex Pac 1st 5s	90¼@90½
5,000 St J & G I inc	22½	2,000 TexPac 2d	MC 24
2,000 St L & K C & N R E & R 7s	107	5,000 U P coll tr	4½ 74
1,000 St L 1st & T H 1st	112½	2,000 Ill 1st	101⅝
5,000 S & W 1st	82¾	5,000 W N Y & P 2d	37⅞

GOVERNMENT AND STATE BONDS.

Government bonds have been dull and easier. State bonds have been dull and steady.

U S 4s reg	120¾	Louisiana stp'd 4s	87
U S 4s coup	120¾	Tenn new sett 6s	101½
U S 4½s reg	101	Tenn new sett 5s	101½
U S 4½s coup	101	Tenn new sett 3s	70⅞
Pacific 6s of '95	113		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Mass., April 29.—Closing prices:

Atch & Top	3⅛	N Y & N E 7s	121½
Boston & Albany	204	Old Colony	168
Boston & Maine	202¼	Wis Cen com	21½
Chi Bur & Quincy	89¾	Boston Land Co	5¾
Eastern R R 6s	121½	San Diego Land Co	22
Fitchburg R R	84	West End Land Co	23¾
Mass Central	10¼	Bell Telephone	203
Mex Cent com	22½	Lamson Store S	17
N Y & N E	40¼	Water Power	3

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Mining quotations: Alice 155; Aspen 400; Colorado Central 100; Deadwood T 110; Eureka con 350; Homestake 875; Horn Silver 345; Iron Silver 120; Ontario 3,800; Plymouth 180.

BOSTON, Mass., April 29.—Allouez Min Co (new) 3¼; Atlantic 35; Boston & Mont 41½; Calumet & Hecla 260; Catalpa 20; Franklin 17½; Huron 2½; Kearsage 13¾; Osceola 36¼; Quincy 108½; Santa Fe Copper 65; Tamarack 148.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 29.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: Alta 115; Best & Belcher, 77½; Bodie Consolidated 120; Choltar 265; Consolidated Cala & Va 1412½; Crown Point 235; Gould & Curry 335; Hale & Norcross 330; Mexican 415; Navajo 35; Ophir 725; Potosi 430; Savage 320; Sierra Nevada 335; Union Consolidated 490; Utah 110; Yellow Jacket 270.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets—Wheat and Flour.

The breadstuffs markets here yesterday were again weak, and wheat declined ¼c from the lowest figure of Tuesday, under the influence of fine weather and favorable crop prospects, together with a decline of ½d per cental in Europe.

The following table shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices of spring wheat in this market yesterday:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No 2 spring	105	107¼	106	106
Seller July	104	105¼	104	104

Car receipts of grain here yesterday morning after posting of statement on 'Change: 50 cars wheat, 4 corn, 5 oats, 2 barley and 4 rye; total, 65 cars. On track at Duluth: 15 cars wheat. Estimated receipts for Chicago to-day: 56 cars wheat, 596 corn and 238 oats.

Bradstreet's report shows a decrease of 873,000 bush in stocks of wheat east of the Rocky mountains and 435,000 bush west, making a total of 1,308,000 bush.

Northwestern millers were the heaviest buyers of wheat yesterday. The estimated wheat receipts at Minneapolis yesterday were 301 cars.

"Gov." Young is convalescing, and able to leave his room. Yesterday he visited his office.

Jacob E. Friend desires to become a member of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, for which purpose he has acquired the membership of the late Elias Friend, and permission for the transfer is asked of the officials.

Alfred James has returned from a business trip of six weeks' duration in the Southwest, having visited the Pacific coast in the West and Texas in the South.

S. Warren Chase, a west Water street commission merchant who has gone into bankruptcy, has been expelled from the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce on complaint of L. Teweles.

Antwerp cables report wheat weakened and depressed, owing to large offerings from India. Private advises from London note a steadier feeling in British markets at the decline.

French crop reports indicate a favorable outlook and fine weather.

Chicago dispatches stated that the early weakness was the result of Hutchinson's wheat being forced on the market, owing to his inability to honor calls for margins.

European flour markets evidently have not shared in the extreme decline of wheat prices, and English quotations are 6d@1s per sack of 280 lbs higher. Minnesota straights are quoted at 30s@6d, and bakers' at 30s.

Paris cables say the French government has reduced the duty on wheat one-half, and abolished it on corn. This makes it 13c per bush, instead of 26c as heretofore.

A Chicago dispatch to Knowles says "Old Hutch" was hopelessly demoralized, and that his son took charge of the outstanding trades and ordered them closed.

A Jamestown, N. Dak. letter of the 27th inst. says seeding of spring wheat is making rapid progress and will be finished during the present week. Reports from Jim river country generally are very flattering, and similar returns are in from the extreme northwest of North Dakota. In northern Iowa says the seeding is all practically over for small grain and coming up fast and looks fine. Farmers are now fitting their corn ground with bright prospects.

In some parts of Kansas a new insect is destroying the winter wheat plant, and Secretary Mohler has sent a sample to Chancellor Snow, of the State university, asking him that an investigation be made as soon as possible.

From the reports of correspondents The Farmer's Review summarizes by states the percentage of condition of winter wheat compared with an average as follows: Illinois, 103 per cent; Indiana, 105 per cent; Ohio, 101 per cent; Michigan, 99 per cent; Kentucky, 99 per cent; Wisconsin, 94 per cent; Iowa, 98 per cent; Missouri, 103 per cent; Kansas, 105 per cent.

More complete returns of the Austrian agricultural minister give the yield of last year's wheat and rye crops in that empire as 42,445,000 and 78,096,000 bush respectively. In 1889 the wheat crop produced 87,200,000 bush and rye 68,640,000 bush.

Since Jan 1 284 steamers and 31 sailers with full cargoes of wheat passed Constantinople for Europe, against 253 steamers and 50 sailers in the corresponding week of last year.

Accounts are very conflicting regarding the crops in France. Wheat looks rather thin in some sections, in other regions, the Jura, it is claimed as deteriorating. In the department of the Aube, almost all the autumn-sown wheat has been replaced by spring wheat, which is growing fairly well. The spring sowings are being effected in good condition, though in Cotes-du-Nord retarded by recent rain. In general, the low temperature prevalent has been most unfavorable and vegetation makes no apparent progress.

Milwaukee Breadstuffs Markets.

Grain freights—Are steady and quiet on the basis of 2c for wheat by lake to Buffalo. The demand for room is confined to small lots, and there are no full cargoes offering.

Flour—Is steady, but dull and weak, and values tend downward in sympathy with wheat. Spring wheat patents range at 4.75@6.00, the outside figure for choice hard wheat produced in bbls. Baker's flour and low grades are relatively steady and in fair demand. European cables note an advance of 6d@1s per sack of 280 lbs.

Millstuffs—Are steady at the decline noted yesterday, and sacked bran sold at 18.00 and middlings at 19.50.

Wheat—In Store—Opened 17⅛c lower under the influence of favorable crop advices and free liquidation on the wart of a prominent Chicago operator, but immediately recovered and rallied to the closing figures of the preceding day owing to the reported partial abolishment of the French duty on cereals, though later the fine weather and free realizing forced values down again. The general tenor of the reports from the winter wheat belt is indicative of a bountiful crop, and an improvement of 12 to 17 per cent is noted by The Farmers' Review, though Kansas advices state that insects are blighting the plant in some counties. In the Northwest farmers have completed their seeding. The movement in the West is liberal, but Bradstreet's statement shows a decrease of 1,308,000 bush in stocks. Public cables noted a further decline of ½d at Liverpool, but a steadier undertone in London, together with an advance of 9d in flour. The market opened at 1.04 for July, advanced sharply to 1.05¼, fell back to 1.04, and closed at 1.04. May was almost entirely nominal 2c above July. Sales of 7,000 bush May at 1.07.

Sample Wheat—Is dull and unchanged, with buyers holding off and receipts moderate. Winter is very dull, and there is a large difference between prices of spring and winter. Sales: 10 cars Northern, ½ lb dockage, 1.09, 1 car No 3 spring on track 1.03½, 1 car do 1.04, 2 cars No 2 winter on track 1.04, 1 car do switched 1.03, 1 car do 1.02, 1 car do 1.00, 1 car do del 1.00, 2 cars No 3 switched 1.01, 1 car do 1.00, 1 car do 98c.

Oats—Are 2@3c higher and in fair demand, while receipts are moderate. Sales: No 2 white, 1 car 51c on track, 2 cars 55c, 1 car early 53¾c; No 3 white, 2 cars 52c switched, No 3, 1 car 52c switched, 1 car 51c.

Corn—Is about 2c higher, but quiet, with light receipts. Sales: 1 car No 4 on board, 67¾c; 1 car No 3 yellow, 70c; 3 cars not graded to arrive, 65c.

Barley—In store, is ½c lower, the demand being light. Sales: No 2 in store seller May, 10,000 bush, 74c. June, 1,000 bush 74½c, 9,000 bush 74c, 1,000 bush 73½c, 5,000 bush 74½c.

Sample Barley—Is steady and in fair demand, while receipts are light. Sales: No 2 on track: 8 cars 75¾c. Extra 3 on track: 1 car 72c.

Rye—Is steadier, the demand being fair and receipts light. Sales: 2 cars No 1 in store, 85c.

Flaxseed—Is nominally 1c higher at 1.19.

The following table shows the closing prices of wheat and coarse grains on 'Change yesterday as compared with those of the preceding day and the same day of 1890 and 1889:

	Yesterday.	Tuesday.	Same day 1890.	Same day 1889.
No 1 N wheat	1.12	1.13	89	.....
No 1 S wheat o t	1.07	1.08	83½	82½
No 2 S wheat i s	1.06	1.07⅝	83⅞	78¼
No 2 barley i s	74	74½	44¾	54
No 2 rye i s	85	85	51	43¼
No 2 corn o t	69	67	32	35½
No 2 white oats	55	52	27¾	26¾

Grain Inspection and Stocks.

The grain inspection into store for the past twenty-four hours, ending at 7 A M yesterday, was as follows:

Spring wheat, 1 car No 2, 1 car No 3, total 2 cars; winter wheat, 2 cars No 2, 4 cars No 3, total 6 cars; oats, 3 cars No 2 white, 4 cars No 3 white, total 7 cars; corn 2 cars No 3, total 2 cars; barley, 3 cars No 2, 1 car extra No 3, total 4 cars.

Also 17 loads and 3,911 bush No 2 spring, and 2 cars No 2 white and 8 cars No 2 red winter wheat.

Inspected out—Wheat, 32,000 bush No 2 spring. Oats, 1 car No 3 white.

Drawn from the elevators the past twenty-four hours for manufacturing and local consumption: 6,437 bush wheat.

The stock of wheat here is reported at 252,165 bush, against 570,908 the corresponding day last year, 570,905 in 1889, 2,214,000 in 1888 and 2,578,000 in 1887.

Grain and Produce Movement.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of flour, grain and produce at Milwaukee during the past twenty-four hours.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.
Flour, bbls	19,750	13,800	3,415	19,827
Wheat, bush	41,800	21,000	46,980	4,400
Corn, bush	1,160	9,300	.....	600
Oats, bush	22,000	9,000	54,900	800
Barley, bush	3,500	7,700	10,500	1,400
Rye, bush	4,640	8,120	32,424	2,320
Malt, bush	6,000	2,000	4,840	6,000
Peas, bush	1,785	36	2	.....
Potatoes, bush	50,000	25,000	850	670
Timothy seed, lbs	.....	5,550	450	810
Clover seed, lbs	25,000	.....	.....	.....
Flax seed, lbs	.....	60	.....	.....
Hops, bales	821	440	.....	656
Hides, No	262	265	113	110
Cattle, head	14	25	.....	.....
Sheep, head	673	2,017	293	137
Live hogs	16,760	13,548	330	2,810
Butter, lbs	471	298	.....	5
Eggs, pkgs	20,780	5,770	21,770	1,520
Cheese, lbs	13,710	.....	.....	.....

Receipts and shipments of wheat yesterday at seven primary markets as compared with those of last year were as follows:

Interior points—spring:

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.

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